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5TH NOVEMBER 1884, No. 2751 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from Colonel B. H. W. MAGRATH, Commissary-General, to the Quartermaster-General, dated Madras, 8th October 1884, No. 3722 :—

I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, informs me that he has no funds available for completing the quarters of the Warrant and Non-commissioned officers of this department.

2. Four quarters (two for Warrant and two for Non-commissioned officers) are now in course of construction, but Colonel Prendergast tells me no provision has been made for beginning the other four.

3. I trust therefore that His Excellency will be pleased to move Government to place funds at the disposal of the Public Works Department for this purpose, as it is most important that the men should be all out of Black Town and comfortably housed before the next hot weather sets in, and this cannot be done unless the work is taken in hand at once.

No. 1651-A.

Endorsement on the above.

Forwarded for the consideration of Government with reference to Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 1498, of 26th March 1884, and with a request that Government will be pleased to direct the provision of funds necessary for completing the eight quarters required for the Commissariat Warrant and Non-commissioned officers as suggested by the Commissary-General.

2. The Commander-in-Chief is of opinion that it is most desirable the Warrant and Non-commissioned officers of the department should be provided with new quarters, so as to remove them from the very unhealthy locality of "Black Town" in which they are now obliged to reside.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
13th October 1884.

(Signed)

A. G. HUTCHINS, Major,
Offg. Dy. Quartermaster-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

No. 5104, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
13th October 1884.

(Signed)

A. R. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

5TH NOVEMBER 1884, No. 2751 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

ORDER—dated 5th November 1884, No. 2751 W., Public Works.

The Government regret that there are no funds at their disposal from which an additional grant can be made for the completion of the quarters, now under construction at Madras, for Warrant and Non-commissioned officers of the Commissariat Department.

2. In view however of the importance attached to the buildings, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be requested, in the Military Department, to suggest such re-appropriations of funds as may be thought practicable.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Military Department.
„ Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated November, 5th,

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G.O., 5th Nov. 1884, No. 2751 W.

NOVEMBER.

Quarters for Warrant and Non-
commissioned officers of the
Commissariat Department
at Madras

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief
requested to suggest re-appropriations of
funds to meet the additional grant required
for the completion of the —.

5TH JUNE 1884, No. 1413 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 17th May 1884, No. 477 M.W.:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 859 W., dated the 31st March 1884, forwarding the final

I. Converting the racquet court in Fort St. George into a covered gymnasium	rs. 11,570	issue of the military works budget estimate for the Madras Presidency for 1884-85, and requesting the re-allotment of the grants for the marginally noted works which were withdrawn in this department resolution, No. 278 M.W., dated 13th March 1884.
II. Public buildings for a regiment of native cavalry at Bangalore	25,237	
III. Armourer's shop for light cavalry at Bellary	2,695	

2. As regards re-allotment of funds I am to state, for the information of the Governor in Council, that the Government of India regret that they are unable at present to grant any additional funds for ordinary military works.

ORDER—dated 5th June 1884, No. 1413 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the officers concerned, with reference to G.O., No. 858 W., dated 31st March 1884.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1884) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 5th.

Recd.

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G.O., 5th June 1884, No. 1413 W.

JUNE.

Military Works

Letter from the Government of India declining to re-allot the grants withdrawn for certain —, communicated to officers concerned.

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1st AUGUST 1884, No. 1874 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from Colonel B. H. W. MAGRATH, Commissary-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Madras, 22nd July 1884, No. T.B. 982:—

I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to authorise the erection on the site of the new mule lines on the Pudupet plain of one of the eight quarters sanctioned for construction on the esplanade.

2. The warrant or non-commissioned officer in charge of the cattle will then be able to reside on the spot and exercise the needful supervision.

3. I have ascertained that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief approves of this proposal, subject to the orders of Government.

No. 3552, Military.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department, for issue of the necessary orders if a suitable site be available on the Pudupet plain.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
24th July 1884.

(Signed) A. R. KENNEY-HERBERT, Lieut.-Col.,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—dated 1st August 1884, No. 1874 W., Public Works.

The proposal is approved. The Superintending Engineer will, in communication with the Commissary-General, select a suitable site near the new mule stables.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Military Department.

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MILITARY WORKS.

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PUBLIC WORKS

Dated August, 1st.

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Encl.

G.O., 1st Aug. 1884, No. 1874 W.

AUGUST.

Quarters

Proposed construction near the new mule
stables at Pudupet of the — sanctioned for
the non-commissioned officer in charge of
the transport cattle, Commissariat Depart-
ment, approved.



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27TH OCTOBER 1884, No. 2626 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated 24th July 1884, No. 356 E.W.	
" " " III " " 15th Aug. " " 974.	
" " " III " " 16th " " " 988.	
" " " III " " 23rd Sept. " " 1246.	
" " " IV " " 26th " " " 444 E.W.	
" " " VI " " 25th " " " 307 T.C.	
" " " V " " 1st Oct. " " 2519.	
" " " IV " " 16th " " " 472 E.W.	

ORDER—dated 27th October 1884, No. 2626 W., Public Works.

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

(Here enter No. 2627 W., dated 27th October 1884.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, III Circle.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

2757 W.

Dated October, 27th.

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Encl.

G.O., 27th Oct. 1884, No. 2626 W.

OCTOBER.

Military Works

Statement of — requiring funds ordered
to be forwarded to the Government of India.

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27TH OCTOBER 1884, No. 2627 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

LETTER—from

COLONEL J. SHAW-STEWART, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward a statement of military works for which funds are urgently required during the current official year, and to request that the Government of India may be moved to allot, if possible, either the whole or a part of the demand, which amounts to Rs. 1,13,487.

2. The major works mentioned in the statement are all projects which His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is anxious to have pushed on to early completion; and the demand under minor works is on account of urgent works commenced in anticipation of allotments, and others held in abeyance for want of funds, but the completion of which is strongly urged by the Military authorities.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
27th October 1884.

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ACCOUNT.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated October, 27th.

Recd.

Encl.

27th Oct. 1884, No. 2627 W.

OCTOBER.

Military Works

Forwarding a statement of — requiring funds, and requesting an allotment.

STATEMENT of additional Allotments required during the Year under Military.

Name of Work.	Amount of Estimate.	Past Expenditure up to 1883-84.	Allotment already made for 1884-85.	Allotment now required.	Reference.	Remarks.
New Royal Artillery barracks at St. Thomas' Mount.	RS. 1,35,050	RS. 67,389	RS. 30,000	RS. 13,000	G.O., No. 288 W., dated 4th February 1884. Item No. 1, Class A Works, budget of 1884-85.	To admit of the work being pushed on without stopping its progress.
Constructing six blocks of stables for two field batteries of Royal Artillery at St. Thomas' Mount.	20,160	...	10,000	1,000	G.O., No. 2747 W., dated 1st October 1883. Item No. 1, Class B Works, budget of 1884-85.	The Executive Engineer considers that this sum can also be spent during the current official year.
Barracks for detachment, British infantry, Malapuram.	1,31,610	45,530	38,000	19,459	G.O., No. 580 W., dated 3rd March 1884. Budget item No. 3, Class A Works.	To complete works in hand and to commence building barrack block No. 2.
Converting the old artillery stables at Cannanore into a bakery, and sinking a well.	11,380	5,000	2,500	3,880	G.O., No. 181 W., dated 21st January 1884. Budget item No. 8, Class A Works.	An incomplete work of last year. Additional funds are required to complete the work.
Converting the old cells in the Cannanore fort into a double magazine and treasure room.	2,420	...	...	2,420	G.O., No. 2368 W., dated 24th September 1884.	His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is anxious that the work should be commenced as soon as possible.
Constructing public buildings in connection with the lines of the 30th Regiment, Native Infantry, at Trichinopoly.	35,650	3,138	9,500	5,000	G.O., No. 2194 W., dated 5th September 1884. Item No. 2, Class B Works, budget for 1884-85.	To push on the work as the building will be required when the 30th Madras Native Infantry move into their new lines, probably before the close of the current official year.
Total ...	...	...	...	44,759		
Minor works and repairs ...	...	...	...	46,763		
Establishment at 23 per cent. Tools and plant at 1 per cent. ...	...	...	...	91,522 21,050 915		
Grand Total ...	...	...	...	1,13,497		

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Emergency
No. 322
Commissary General's Office
Madras October 1884.

From, Col. D. H. W. Moagath,
Commissary General.

To, The Quarter Master General,
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Sir,

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Four quarters (2 for Warrant and 2 for Non-
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Sir,

Your Most obedient Servant

Wm. M. M. M. Colonel
Commissary General

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From,

Col. B. H. W. Magrath
Commissary Genl
Madras

To,

The Quarter Master General

Cotacamund

Dated

Recd

October 1884

Enclosure

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Trusts that His Excellency will
move Govt to place funds at the disposal
of B. H. W. for the construction of four
quarters for Quartermaster and Comm. Companies

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Emergent

Q^r. M^r. Gault's Office
Ootacamund, 13th October 1884.

No. 1651
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Forwarded for the consi-
deration of Government with reference
to P.M.G. No: 1498 of 26th March 1884 and
with a request that Government will
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they are now obliged to reside.

"By Order"

Attendant

Major.

Offg. Dy. Q^r. M^r. Gault

To

The Secretary to Government
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in 18/10

Trily: 1884 Sept

No. 5704

From the Q^r. M^r. Gault

No. 1651
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No. 2751 May 5th 1884

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Provision
of funds in aid for
War. & N. C. offrs &
Const. DC.

No 2 Ootacamund
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No. 5704
Transferred to the
Public Works Dept.
(By order)

McKenney Herbert E. Lt. Col.
Offg. Secy. to Govt

P.W. Department.

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Read the following:-

Letter from the Commissary Genl. Madras No. 3722 d/ Oct. 8. 1884
Endorsement by the Quartermaster General "1651 d/ 13
Endorsement by the Military Dept. "5104 d/ 13

FOR ORDERS.

H.E. the Commander in-
Chief forwards the above
application with a request
that Govt. will be pleased to
direct the provision of funds
necessary for completing the
eight quarters required for
the Commissariat subordinates
at Madras.

The current year's allotment
for the buildings amounts to
Rs 15,000, against sanctioned
estimates of Rs 20,740. There
are no funds at the
disposal of Govt., and if
the allotment for the

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Communicant subordinates
 quarters is to be increased
 a reappropriation of funds
 from works in progress must
 apparently be made, the
 Govt of India having already
 refused to "grant any
 additional funds for
 ordinary military works,"
 vide para. 2 of letter recorded
 with G.O. 1413 W of 5 June 1884

Having in view the
 importance attached to
 the buildings in question
 it is suggested that the
 Quarter-master General
 be asked to suggest such
 reappropriation of funds
 as may be thought
 practicable.

G.O. 1874 W of 1-8-84
 1413 W of 5-6-84
 885 W of 1-4-84
 837 W of 31-3-84
 1836 W of 2-7-83

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The Hon A.E. Sullivan
 A.E. the Comd

2757 W

4-11-84

General Account

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

READ the following

From the Military Deptt - A.E. No. 5104, d/13th Octr/84

The Government
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 no funds at their dis-
 -posal from which an
 additional grant can
 be made for the com-
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 at Madras, for warrant
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 Officers of the Commissa-
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 In view however
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 His Excellency the
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Commander-in-Chief
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To
The Military Dept
"Supplies & Carriage"
Recd 16-11-84

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Sanitary Commission
New South Wales
Commissioner
Sydney

H. E. the Hon. Secy.
Archd. to the
Superintendent
to the Govt.
Commissioner for the
Public Works

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